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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven L. Schmidt et al.  
Serial No: Unassigned  
Filed: Herewith  
For: ENHANCED OXYGEN-SCAVENGING POLYMERS AND  
PACKAGING MADE THEREFROM

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A five month extension of time, to and including April 2, 2001, is requested for response to the Examiner's Action of October 2, 2000, in U.S. application serial no. 09/236,498, filed January 26, 1999. The application filed herewith is a continuation of USSN 09/236,498.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1890 in the Notice to File Missing Parts, which will be issued in this application. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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